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Attorney Docket No. INL-052

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Xu et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/871,885 GROUP NO.: 1753
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THEREOF

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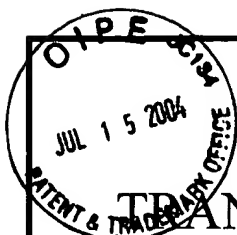
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Submitted herewith are: Transmittal Form (1 page); Fee Transmittal (1 page); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); References Labeled A19 to A21, and C18 to C22; Check in the amount of \$180.00; and Return Receipt Postcard.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

Application Serial Number	09/871,885
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First Named Inventor	Xu
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Examiner Name	Noguerola, Alexander
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Issue Date	Not applicable

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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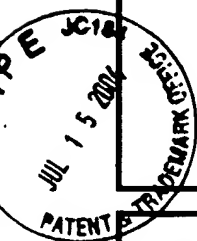
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
770	Utility filing fee	
340	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = x \$ 86.00 =

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$290.00 =

TOTAL:

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	-	=	x \$ 18.00 =	
Indep.	-	=	x \$ 86.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$290.00 =	

TOTAL: (\$)

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2010	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
330	165	Notice of Appeal	
330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
290	145	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
110	55	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
Other fee (Specify)			
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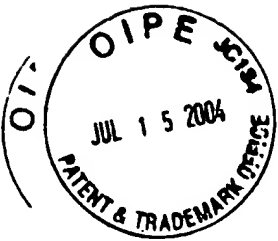
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☐ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☒ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**

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- ☒ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

Applicants wish to inform the Examiner about the following co-pending patent applications and the office actions thereof:

- 1) U.S. Serial No. 10/364,840 (our Docket No. INL-070), filed on 02/11/2003, by Cosofret; and
- 2) U.S. Serial No. 10/864,908 (our Docket No. INL-070CP), filed on 06/09/2004, by Shin *et al.*

It is respectfully requested that the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE		
	A19	4,810,351	03/07/1989	Chapoteau et al.					
	A20	5,132,345	07/21/1992	Harris et al.					
	A21	5,411,647	05/02/1995	Johnson et al.					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY CODE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE	ABSTRACT ONLY	ENGLISH LANG (Y/N)
OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.									
EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)								
	C18	Lim et al., "Gas Permeable Membranes Composed of Carboxylated Poly(vinyl chloride) and Polyurethane." <u>Bull. Korean Chem. Soc.</u> , 20, 672-76 (1999)							
	C19	Moody et al., "PVC Matrix Membrane Ion-Selective Electrodes." <u>J. Chem Educ.</u> , 51, 541-44 (1974).							
	C20	Oh et al., "Potassium-Selective PVC Membrane Electrodes Based on Newly Synthesized cis- and trans-Bis(crown ether)s" <u>Anal. Sci.</u> , 14, 1009-12 (Oct. 1998)							
	C21	Umezawa et al., "Potentiometric Selectivity Coefficients of Ion-Selective Electrodes: Part I. Inorganic Cations." <u>Pure Appl. Chem.</u> , 72, 1851-56 (2000)							
	C22	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US02/16818, 6/12/03							
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